

## POYNTELLE.

Poyntelle, Jan. 18.

Since the disappearance of Terry Caffery, nearly a month ago, this place has been under a strain of excitement that rarely comes to a country village. Many theories have been discussed as to his disappearance. Finally a clairvoyant from Middletown, N. Y., appeared on the scene, claiming she could fathom the mystery. Of course every one took to her and through that she was "it," but all to no avail. She claimed that foul play had been done, and that his body had been secreted, but she failed to find it. She also claimed to be a fortune teller, and the way people came from all points of the compass to consult her was surprising. There were patients from Pleasant Mount and surrounding villages. The sum total was that she got a good sum of the hard earned dollars of a large number of easy marks and then took the train for home. It is said that she got in the neighborhood of about \$85. During the search for Mr. Caffery she had located him in an abandoned well, and about thirty men and boys bailed it out only to find a lot of rubbish.

Hotel Manager John Yeager, who registered at the Poyntelle House recently did the matrimonial act, is busy these days receiving congratulations and looking after the comforts of his guests. Among those during the past week we noticed C. A. Freeman, of Peckville; N. B. Spencer, Robert Murray, of Honesdale; Mr. J. Walsh, of Forest City; R. B. Wilcox, of Pleasant Mount; W. P. McNamara, of Elmira, N. Y.; D. R. Daniels, G. T. Davis, W. F. Campbell, C. H. O'Neill, Thomas O'Neill, E. L. Stover and R. T. Whitney of Scranton.

E. T. Tiffany, of Pleasant Mount, was a caller in town on Wednesday. Henry Rhone, who has been working in the lumber woods near Hawley the past year, has returned to his home here.

The milk station at this place is nearly completed, and is an up-to-date plant.

Merchant F. A. Tiffany will receive this week a carload of Ford automobiles. He has sold most of them already.

## WEST PRESTON.

West Preston, Jan. 18.

Miss Prudence Lee is visiting relatives in Cadosia.

Harold Wallace is assisting with chores this week at Ros. Gillett's.

Alex. Rounds greeted friends in this place Monday and Tuesday. School closed here the greater part of last week owing to the severe illness of the teacher's mother who is no better at this writing. Miss Hattie Hunt is assistant teacher this week.

Little Miss Gladys Lee spent Sunday with her grandparents at Preston Center.

Zarre Lee made a trip down the Valley Friday.

On account of the heavy rain no services were held at the school house Sunday morning. Rev. Norris held service in the evening.

Miss Sadie Whipple was a recent caller at C. N. Hubbard's.

## DAMASCUS.

Damascus, Jan. 20.

Many are commenting on the almost semi-tropical temperature of the present month and in fact the winter thus far. Perhaps many who read this can turn their memory back to the fall of 1877 and the spring of 1878—35 years ago. You remember that it was very much like this winter. We have reason to remember it very distinctly. We also remember two farmers plowing, one in January and the other in February. They have both ceased to till, and were Warren D. Yerkes and Charles D. Wood. The most snow that winter came about the last of February but did not amount to much, nor did it freeze much during the entire winter. There is time enough for winter yet, but it would advantage those who have heavy drawing, were there a good run of sleighing. We may have the proverbial "six weeks of winter in March" even yet.

Wm. Smith has his steam saw mill all completed and ready for business. But without snow it will not have a big job on hand this year.

Mail carrier from Galilee to this office, Andrew P. Gregg, is at the county seat this week as a traverse juror.

Superintendent of public schools, J. J. Koehler, was through here last week on professional business.

Mrs. Carmoitha Keesler had a light paralytic stroke on Thursday and another on Friday. At this writing she is conscious and feeling easy.

The Big Eddy Telephone Company held a business meeting and an election of officers on Tuesday last.

George P. Abraham writes from his southern home at Southern Pines, North Carolina, that he is very much taken up with that locality and that he thinks the change has been beneficial to his health.

T. D. Griffith is milking 13 Holstein cows. His milk goes to the Borden plant. Last month his check was some cents over \$213. Besides this he retails to five customers and is feeding 2 calves 8 quarts a day. This amount added to the check would swell the sum total to at least \$240.

The discarded old over-shot water wheel by Wm. Smith, and which is superseded by steam, was a powerful driver. Its dimensions, if they have the figures correctly, were 22 feet in diameter and 8 feet "face." It was built by John S. Oliver of Tyler Hill and his brother, the late Richard L. Oliver. This giant was built to run the saws in the lumber mill of the late M. and L. D. Tyler. The mill subsequently was transferred to the present owner. Like the "Wonderful One Hoss Shay" the whole thing has become worn out and has gone to pieces at once and rendered its abandonment a thing of necessity.

Little seven-year-old Eloise Alfast who is with her parents, on their trip through the west, sent a postal card back home to the watch dog, "Nellie."

## INTERVENTION NOT DESIRED BY ARMY

Military Experts See Only Hardships In Move.

## GUERRILLA WARFARE SEEN.

Cuba and Mexico Are Known to Be Bad Countries to Campaign in From Recent Experiences and War of Spain With Insurgents—Only Special Interests Wish For Intrusion.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The prospect that the United States may have armed forces in Cuba and Mexico within the next six months or a year is not pleasing. There is nothing in either country that we want, although there is considerable in the way of mines and concessions that exploiters of this country want. It is also a fact that, outside of a few men in the army, there is none that want to see the troops sent to Mexico or Cuba. Good soldiers realize that there will be little good soldiering in either country.

Nearly all of them are familiar with the Mexican war history and know there is even less possibility of anything but guerrilla fighting in Mexico if our troops are sent across the border. Many of the officers of the army have been in Cuba, and they know that intervention in that country is likely to lead to fighting similar to that carried on by Spain against the insurgents for so many years. Whatever the officers may be doing to increase the efficiency of the army and to add to its effectiveness as a fighting force they are not encouraging military expeditions into either Mexico or Cuba.

Trying to Avoid Intervention.

It is a credit to our people that officials and the public are trying to avoid intervention in either Mexico or Cuba. If the coming administration in Cuba can become installed and get a grasp on affairs before revolutionary demonstrations are made it is possible to avoid intervention in the island. As for Mexico, it is known that the best informed officials fear that intervention cannot be avoided if American and foreign interests are to be protected.

Made a Good Effort.

Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts told congress what he thought ought to be done with the request of Great Britain to have the canal tolls arbitrated. He made a good effort, but what he asked will not be granted. In the first place, the senate does not take advice from the house on such subjects; in the second place, a large majority of the senators have pronounced against that kind of arbitration.

Unexpected Re-enforcement.

Roddenberry and Tribble of Georgia, who have made a record in opposing pension legislation, had an unexpected re-enforcement when Moon of Tennessee joined them and helped along a filibuster for quite a share of a pension day. Moon was not so much opposed to the granting of pensions as he was sore because the house decided to consider pension legislation rather than the postoffice appropriation bill, which was under his charge. Moon considered that under the liberal pension laws the private bills might well wait until the important appropriation bills were passed. Moon has been one southern man who has always stood for liberal pensions. His people appreciate his position. Running last year against a Republican and a Democratic insurgent in a district where there are many ex-soldiers, he was re-elected by a good plurality.

Supplants Big Stick.

"Wilson's whip supplants the big stick in presidential weapons," remarked a man on his way to the capitol the day the remark of the president elect was published. "Tread softly and carry a big stick," once remarked the versatile Roosevelt, and the big stick at once became famous. Wilson's whip in time to come, when he is bringing recalcitrants into line or making monopolies come to time, is likely to become quite as famous.

Canteen Gone Forever.

Army officers are no doubt doing their duty as they see it when they advocate the restoration of the canteen where liquors can be sold to the soldiers on government reservations. They prove by statistics, by surgeons and by many other means that the canteen is best for the soldiers, but they mistake public sentiment if they think that sentiment is to be changed in favor of the canteen. The canteen has gone for all time.

The Awful Suggestion.

The whole senate was one day stirred up because Senator Smoot had not been paying heed, and something slipped through without having his O. K. for approval. After much jangle it was reconsidered and a very important change made.

"I sometimes fear the awful possibility of what might happen if Smoot should get sick," remarked Senator Borah of Idaho in a sarcastic manner.

If the Democrats assume full control of the next senate there is only a short time ahead for Smoot's control of the upper branch of congress. He has taken the place of Aldrich and Hale, although when those men were about to retire the late Senator Dooliver remarked that leadership in the senate was about to "go into commission."

## INDIAN ORCHARD.

Indian Orchard, Jan. 20.

Several persons in this vicinity are suffering from a severe attack of grip. Dr. Gavitt, of White Mills, has been called in some instances.

A score or more dairymen went to Honesdale today, all of whom visited the Borden's milk depot at East Honesdale, the place of attraction on the 15th of each month.

A long stick of timber was taken from W. D. Buckingham's lumber lot to the Gurney elevator buildings at Honesdale on Saturday last. Mr. Buckingham has the finest grove of chestnut that can be found.

The Beachlake and vicinity Odd Fellows spent Friday evening at Altoona farm as the guests of W. H. and Rosa Marshall.

S. K. Willis and wife, of Laurella, were calling on friends here recently. The officers of Indian Orchard Grange are not installed as yet, there being no meeting on Wednesday evening last. Probably they will be installed on the last Saturday of this month.

Mrs. Frances Garratt, of Beachlake, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Garrett who reside in the vicinity of White Mills.

The M. E. Aid met with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henshaw of the Twin Ash farm on the 15.

Harry Bunnell is handling the reins over a very fine sorrel colt. It is well bred, stylish and an easy stepper.

Dave Oliver made a business trip to Hawley to-day.

Mr. Conkling has moved his family to Cherry Ridge where he will continue to work for Mr. Hollenbeck.

The members of the Episcopalian Guild will meet with Mrs. Mae Richmond on Thursday next, when all will be there and help along a good cause.

Any one wanting a good meal and wishing to spend a pleasant evening can do so by coming down to Christ church on the evening of the 24th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Garrett, accompanied by Mr. Shepherd Garrett of Beachlake, called on Cherry Ridge friends on Wednesday.

Merchant Smith was a business caller at Honesdale yesterday.

Harold Hall is spending the winter with friends in Scranton. Several from Beachlake and vicinity attended the Big Eddy Telephone Company meeting at Cochection on Tuesday.

The Indian Orchard cemetery association intend to add more land to the cemetery soon.

Our merchant, W. H. Dunn, is looking for a fine pair of horses. He is in the vicinity of Equinunk where he has been informed there are several pair of matched teams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avery of the Bethel Fruit farm, had as their guest on Sunday last their son, William, of Brook road.

Horace Beemer of Laurella was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Spry, on Sunday.

Mrs. Warring, who has been spending several days at the home of Minor Crosby and wife, has returned to her home at East Berlin.

Minor Crosby and son Alfred were the guests of Beachlake friends recently.

Matty Hirt, of Swamp Brook, was the guest of friends here and at East Honesdale on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner spent Thursday with relatives and friends at Honesdale.

Our assessor, Samuel Saunders, is delivering assessment notices this week.

Lyman Garrett and wife from near White Mills and Mrs. J. S. Garrett of Beachlake, were the guests of W. H. Marshall and wife of Altoona farm on Thursday.

Mrs. John Brock and Mrs. W. H. Ham, of White Mills, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Garrett.

## HAMLIN.

Hamlin, Jan. 20.

Thus far not much winter weather. Roads in this vicinity are very bad.

Rev. O. G. Russell left on Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation, part of which will be spent at Herriek Center with his daughter, Mrs. H. Corey, and the remainder with relatives in New York state. Mr. Russell made the first stage of his journey on foot, walking as far as Carbondale. Pastor Russell is something of a pedestrian, being a firm believer in and warm advocate of this form of outdoor exercise.

Mrs. Jesse Fuerst returned on Friday to her home in New York after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Edwards.

R. M. Stocker, of Honesdale, visited his brother, J. T. Stocker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Sickle have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Canada.

Miss Edna Rensigie is at home caring for her mother who is seriously ill.

W. H. Alt and daughter Cora, were at Big Pond over Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on Thursday, Jan. 16, with Mrs. Geo. Fields. On account of the bad roads the attendance was not large.

On Tuesday F. A. Peet, Elma Peet, Mrs. Steward Peet and Mrs. Marion Franc, drove to Hawley and made a brief visit with relatives there.

Dr. O. J. Mullen returned on Thursday from ten days' vacation spent with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillett were in Scranton a few days of this week. While there they attended the evangelistic meetings of "Bob" Jones. Otis Williams, oldest son of John Williams, died of lung trouble on Tuesday, Jan. 14, aged 13 years, 6 months and 2 days. The funeral was held at the house on Jan. 17, at one o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Reichert, of Hollisterville. Interment in the Hamlin cemetery.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

A man by the name of Brown was found dead in his bed one day last week on Biedeknap Hill, near Long Eddy. Coroner Kemp of Callicoon, was notified and after investigating the case found that the man died of heart failure.—Hancock Herald.

## FORTY IMPERILED.

Workmen on Building When Earth Collapses.

## CHURCH ALSO THREATENED.

Rains Loosen Dirt In Walls of Excavation In Philadelphia and Cause Collapse—Gas Mains Break and Fills Adjoining Building, Driving Occupants Out.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—A break in the walls of a fifty foot excavation in the rear of the site of the new Adelphi hotel at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, placed in peril of collapse the walls of adjoining buildings.

By the fall of earth a hole forty-three feet deep and forty feet long was opened. Forty workmen, warned by a policeman a half hour before, scrambled to another part of the excavation when the crackling of timbers gave them warning of the collapse.

While workmen were supporting the weakened sides of the excavation by timbers, another cave-in occurred. One workman was carried down in the second fall, but escaped uninjured.

The cave-in extends the entire width of Clover street in the rear of the building site and beneath the sidewalk of St. John's Roman Catholic Church on this street. Broken mains poured gas into the church and drove out a score of persons worshipping there.

After Frank Watson, of Twelfth and Walnut streets, the architect who had charge of recent renovations of the church, had examined the foundation walls, he ordered the edifice closed. Arrangements were made to hold the regular service, commencing with mass at 2.45 o'clock Sunday morning, in the Garlick theater.

Gas pouring from the broken mains filled adjoining buildings and drove out occupants of offices. Reserve police sent from the city hall stretched ropes about the section of Thirteenth street at Clover street and kept away pedestrians.

Police orders against smoking were strictly enforced, owing to danger from the escaping gas. Linemen had stretched overhead cables to the Commonwealth building and telephone service was re-established.

The rains of Friday night and Saturday were responsible for the cave-in, according to J. H. Kessler, a deputy chief building inspector. The rains loosened the earth in the walls of the excavation and caused the collapse. When the walls gave way a water main burst and water from this carried more earth with it.

## SEE EYES OF MADONNA MOVE.

Crowds View "Miracle," but Priest Calls It Lithographic Freak.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 20.—A picture of the Madonna, whose eyes hundreds of people declare are moving, caused a great deal of excitement here at the home of Miss Kate Fox, a public school teacher.

The picture has been in the Fox family for years and the mother of Miss Fox, who was found dead in a bed a month ago, is said to have prayed five hours a day before it. When Miss Fox discovered what she considered as a miracle she believed it was the spirit of her mother returned and informed her neighbors. In a short time a crowd sought admittance to the house and great excitement prevailed, especially among superstitious foreigners. In the midst of the excitement a Catholic priest called to see the picture. After examining it he called it a lithographic freak, but even this has not served to quiet all those who witnessed the "miracle."

## LIZARD IN STOMACH 14 YEARS.

Six Inch Insect Comes Up When Veteran Takes Sick.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Jan. 20.—Barney McNulty, after suffering from a peculiar illness for many years has dislodged a six inch lizard, which has been in his stomach since the days of the Spanish-American war.

Added to McNulty's suffering came a toothache, and when he went to a dentist the tooth had to be extracted. He became weakened from loss of blood. His stomach became unsettled and while it was being emptied the lizard was dislodged. The animal was alive and measured a trifle more than six inches.

McNulty was a private in the Porto Rico campaign in 1898. He does not remember drinking any lizard, but he recalls having drunk water while lying on his stomach. He is convinced that the animal entered his body at that time or else that he sipped up a lizard egg. His health is now much improved.

## Masked Men Rob Railroad Station.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 20.—The New York Susquehanna and Western railroad station at Blairstown, N. J., was robbed of \$20 by three masked men. One of the men covered Harold Hunt, the night operator, with a revolver while the others searched for money.

## Wind Rips Up Houses.

Tyrone, Pa., Jan. 20.—A destructive electrical storm passed through here. The wind was so strong it lifted several new houses under construction from their foundations and tore them to pieces. Stables, outbuildings and fences were destroyed.

## HAWLEY.

Hawley, Jan. 18.

The funeral of Miss Katherine Carey was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, of River street, on Saturday morning with a high mass at St. Philomena's church, at 10 o'clock. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Alex Barrett, clerk in T. F. Mangano's store, spent Sunday with his father, M. K. Barrett, in Scranton.

John S. Welsh, the senior member of the firm of Welsh & Ames, entertained his partner and clerks at dinner Saturday at the Lehman hotel. The event was due to the increase in business over that of the preceding year. An elaborate dinner was served and enjoyed to the fullest extent by the diners.

## 70,000 CHILDREN LOSE PARENTS BY DIVORCE.

New York, Jan. 20.—More than 70,000 children, mostly under the age of ten years, were deprived of one or both parents by divorce in this country during the past year, according to figures presented by the New York State Marriage and Divorce commission.

"The Pacific coast," the statement says, "has been the greatest divorce center of the entire world."

"In 1912 there were granted in the United States more than 100,000 divorces. In the last forty years 3,700,000 persons were separated by divorce."

## MANY HUNTERS KILLED.

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.—Returns to the state game commission show twenty-seven hunters killed and 126 injured the past season. As twenty-seven counties are to be heard from, the commission estimates the total at thirty killed and 140 injured.

The reports of game taken show 721 buck deer and 30 des, 183 bear, 5,720 woodcock, 19,435 quail, 90,160 grouse, 773 wild turkeys, 76,265 squirrels and 340,000 rabbits.

## STATE EDITORS TO MEET.

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.—The forty-first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association is to be held in Harrisburg on the 28th of this month. Dr. Talcott Williams, head of the school of journalism of Columbia University, has been secured as one of the speakers, and both he and Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of State College, will give addresses on "School of Journalism." Other speakers will also be heard.

The first annual masquerade ball of the Maple City Drum Corps will be held in Texas No. 4 Fire hall this evening.

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